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4TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE AMR MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM & 2026 WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW)

***From commitments to integrated One Health delivery on AMR
Accelerating country implementation of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration
and the Global Action Plan on AMR 2026-2036***

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FAO headquarters (Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)***

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1. 4th Plenary Assembly of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (16 to 18 November 2026)

Background: A global platform for collective One Health action on AMR

The AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (AMR MSPP)¹ is one of the key global multisectoral governance structures established and facilitated by the Quadripartite organizations [the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)]. It is hosted by FAO. It brings together more than 270 organizations and networks representing governments and intergovernmental organizations, civil society, research and academia, the private sector, financing institutions, philanthropies and resource partners. Working across the human, animal, plant, agrifood and environmental sectors, the Platform promotes a shared vision for AMR, builds consensus, mobilizes partnerships and advances collective stakeholder action to support implementation of the Global Action Plan on AMR and National Action Plans on AMR (AMR NAPs).

The Plenary Assembly is the Platform's central forum, convened annually to enable members to exchange views, coordinate actions, and share best practices and lessons learned.

The 4th Plenary Assembly will be held in person from 16 to 18 November 2026, at FAO headquarters immediately preceding World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW), observed from 18 to 24 November 2026.

Purpose of the 4th Plenary Assembly

To review country and collective progress in implementing the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration and the Global Action Plan on AMR 2026-2036; identify the political, institutional, technical and financing barriers preventing delivery of National Action Plans on AMR (AMR NAPs); mobilize practical support and partnerships to address those barriers; and integrate AMR into wider One Health and development agendas.

Specific objectives

- **Conduct a review of progress in implementing AMR National Action Plans** and the commitments of the 2024 **UN General Assembly Political Declaration on AMR**, using existing reporting systems, stakeholder evidence and selected country cases;

¹ [Terms of Reference for the Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform](#)

- **Identify common implementation gaps**, enabling factors and bottlenecks; Identify practical entry points and selected priority actions for embedding AMR in wider agendas i.e. UHC and primary health care, food security and nutrition, resilient agrifood systems, climate and WASH programmes, environmental protection and pollution prevention, humanitarian action, emergency preparedness and response, migration, trade and responsible value chains;
- **Co-design targeted solutions and support to countries** covering areas like governance, workforce capacity, sustainable financing, laboratory and diagnostic systems; integrated One Health surveillance; data quality, use, monitoring and evaluation; stewardship and regulation; access; procurement, supply-chain resilience and local or regional manufacturing; environmental and wastewater management, etc.
- **Establish a transparent Action Group lifecycle** by reviewing performance against agreed criteria and approving new, time-bound groups where they address evidenced implementation gaps;
- **Consolidate a multi-stakeholder position for the Fifth High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR.** The 4th Plenary will take place three weeks before the Fifth High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR, hosted by the Government of Nigeria. It therefore offers a critical opportunity to ensure that Member State and multi-stakeholder perspectives contribute in a structured way to the Ministerial process and its expected outcome, draft Abuja Compact.

Expected participants

The 4th Plenary Assembly will bring together leaders working on universal health coverage and primary health care; food security, nutrition and agrifood systems; climate adaptation and mitigation, water security; environmental protection, pollution and chemicals management; humanitarian action, fragility and conflict; displacement and migration; emergency and pandemic preparedness and response, biosafety; and trade, digital health and supply chains.

Provisional Programme

The Plenary follows a delivery pathway structured around: Day 1 establishes where countries and the global AMR community stand and what is holding our collective implementation back; Day 2 develops integrated solutions, country support packages and delivery partnerships; Day 3 confirms priorities, responsibilities and follow-up and connects the outcomes to the Fifth High-Level Ministerial Conference and World AMR Awareness Week.

Day 1 – 16 November (full day)

Where are we in our joint efforts in addressing AMR and what is holding delivery back?

Time	Session
08:00-09:00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:00-09:30 30'	High-level opening <i>High-level addresses by the MSPP Chair, Quadripartite, and other partners.</i>
09:30-11:00 1h30'	AMR as a shared development risk and investment opportunity: protecting health, food, livelihoods and the environment <i>A strategic session with two panels: (1) a concise 2026 snapshot of AMR NAPs implementation; (2) reflections from leaders in UHC and PHC, agrifood systems, climate and WASH, environment, humanitarian action, finance, trade and supply chains on why AMR matters to their mandates and where joint investment can deliver shared benefits.</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>

11:15-13:00 1h45'	Country voices: what will unlock implementation? <i>Countries at different stages of AMR NAPs implementation, together with representatives from finance and planning, health, agriculture, environment, humanitarian action and development finance, will discuss why progress has advanced or stalled and what support would unlock delivery. The discussion will examine how countries are integrating AMR into wider One Health and development agendas and national priorities and will give particular attention to aspects such as financing, data limitations, institutional capacity and the environmental implementation gap.</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:45 1h45'	Collective stocktaking of progress under the UNGA Political Declaration on AMR and joint advancement in the implementation of the updated Global Action Plan on AMR <i>Drawing on existing global monitoring systems, stakeholder contributions and country experiences, participants will identify common implementation gaps, enabling factors and areas requiring stronger collective action. The discussion will also consider how governments, international organizations, civil society, research institutions, financing partners and the private sector can better work together in translating the UNGA Political Declaration on AMR and the Global Action Plan on AMR into action and impact at local, national, regional and global level.</i>
15:45-16:00	Refreshment break
16:00-17:30 1h30'	Co-creation for impact: reviewing progress, learning together and shaping collective action through the MSPP Action Groups <i>This session will apply the MSPP Action Group lifecycle approach to collectively review the progress, achievements, lessons learned and continued relevance of existing Action Groups. Participants will discuss whether each group is addressing priority implementation gaps, responding to country needs and delivering clear and measurable results. New Action Groups' proposals will be presented.</i>
18:30-21:00 2h	Networking reception

Day 2 – 17 November (full day)

Building solutions, partnerships and investment

Time	Session
08:00-09:00 1h	Next-generation solutions: youth and community innovation breakfast <i>Youth and community leaders present innovative and practical ideas and their work, identify opportunities for collaboration, mentoring, testing, scaling up innovations at all levels.</i>
9:00-9:30 30'	From diagnostic to solutions: recap of Day 1 and framing Day 2 <i>A concise synthesis of the implementation gaps identified on Day 1, introduction to the Integrated Solutions Labs and Country Delivery Clinics, and explanation of the common outputs expected from each session.</i>

09:30-13:00 3h30' with 30 min coffee break	One challenge, shared solutions: One Health Integrated Solutions Labs (ISL) <i>These practical labs will identify how AMR can be better mainstreamed into wider One Health and development agendas via existing programmes, budgets and delivery. Each lab will define concrete mainstreaming pathways, selected priority actions that can address AMR, responsible institutions and stakeholders, governance and coordination mechanisms, financing routes, while building a shared understanding among stakeholders working on connected agendas. The ISLs will be structured around the following thematics:</i> 1. Safe care that works: UHC, primary health care, quality, prevention, access and stewardship WASH, infrastructure 2. Healthy food, healthy animals, plants and resilient livelihoods: Food security, nutrition, animal and plant health, aquaculture and agrifood systems 3. Clean environment: Pollution prevention, wastewater, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and pesticides 4. Climate adaptation and mitigation 5. Protecting care in crises and on the move: Humanitarian action, fragility, conflict, displacement, migration and emergency preparedness and response 6. Reliable access, resilient supply chains and responsible markets: Trade, procurement, value chains, investment, R&D and private-sector delivery
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-16:00 2h	Country Delivery Clinics (CDCs): co-designing practical One Health support packages <i>Mixed teams will work with volunteer countries representing various NAPs implementation pathways to co-design country support packages focusing on areas such as governance, workforce capacity, sustainable financing, laboratory and diagnostic systems; integrated One Health surveillance; data quality, use, monitoring and evaluation; stewardship and regulation; access; procurement, supply-chain resilience and local or regional manufacturing; R&D and innovation, environment and wastewater management, etc.</i>
16:00-16:30	Refreshment break
16:30-19:00 2h30'	Partnership and investment marketplace: matching country needs with investment opportunities, multi-stakeholder expertise and partners <i>A structured matchmaking space connecting country-defined needs with technical support, implementation expertise, finance and partnership opportunities.</i>

Day 3 – 18 November (half-day)

Commitments, accountability and momentum - Launch of WAAW 2026

Time	Session
09:00-10:00 1h'	Observance of the 2026 WAAW and launch of the MSPP Global AMR One Health Action Award <i>High-level ceremony and group photo</i>

Time	Session
10:00-11:00 1h	From Rome to Abuja: a consolidated stakeholder position for the Fifth Ministerial Conference on AMR <i>Discussion and adoption of a concise stakeholder position recognizing progress, identifying outstanding implementation, financing and accountability gaps. The position will set out the MSPP's commitments to practical country support and follow-up and will be presented to the Fifth High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR in Nigeria in December 2026.</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
11:15-12:15 1h	Commit, deliver, follow up: joint MSPP 2027 direction and voluntary, independent stakeholder progress review and implementation support and follow-up mechanism <i>Plenary validation of the strategic priorities of the MSPP 2027 workplan, the country-support packages, the Action Group portfolio and the voluntary stakeholder progress review and implementation follow-up framework. The session will conclude with a clear statement of decisions and next steps and a wrap up of the Plenary.</i>
12:15-12:25 15'	Conclusions and way forward
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Departure of participants</i>

2. Ceremony for the Observance of the 2026 World AMR Awareness Week and launch of the Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform Global AMR One Health Action Award (18 November 2026)

World AMR Awareness Week 2026 is observed from 18 to 24 November. This year the WAAW will leverage the 4th Plenary Assembly of the MSPP. An observance ceremony will take place on 18 November 2026 coinciding with the final day of the Fourth MSPP Plenary Assembly. It will be a high-level ceremony in the FAO Atrium, with remarks from representatives of the Quadripartite organizations, governments, partners and MSPP members. It will connect the outcomes and commitments of the Plenary with the wider WAAW campaign and call for coordinated One Health awareness and action across sectors.

The ceremony will also include the official launch of the MSPP Global One Health Action on AMR Award. The Award will include a range of categories spanning the One Health sectors and will seek to promote cross-sectoral collaboration, scalability and replicability, while helping build an evidence base of practical solutions that can inform global AMR efforts and dialogue. Applications would be assessed against five key criteria: impact and scalability, One Health integration, innovation, equity and inclusion, and sustainability and ownership. An independent, multi-sectoral and geographically diverse Jury would select finalists and winners, while the MSPP Secretariat would manage eligibility screening and coordinate the overall process.

After official announcement, governance arrangements and the jury would subsequently be established, followed by an open call for submissions in 2027. The first winners are expected to be announced at the 5th MSPP Plenary.